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# **The Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory**

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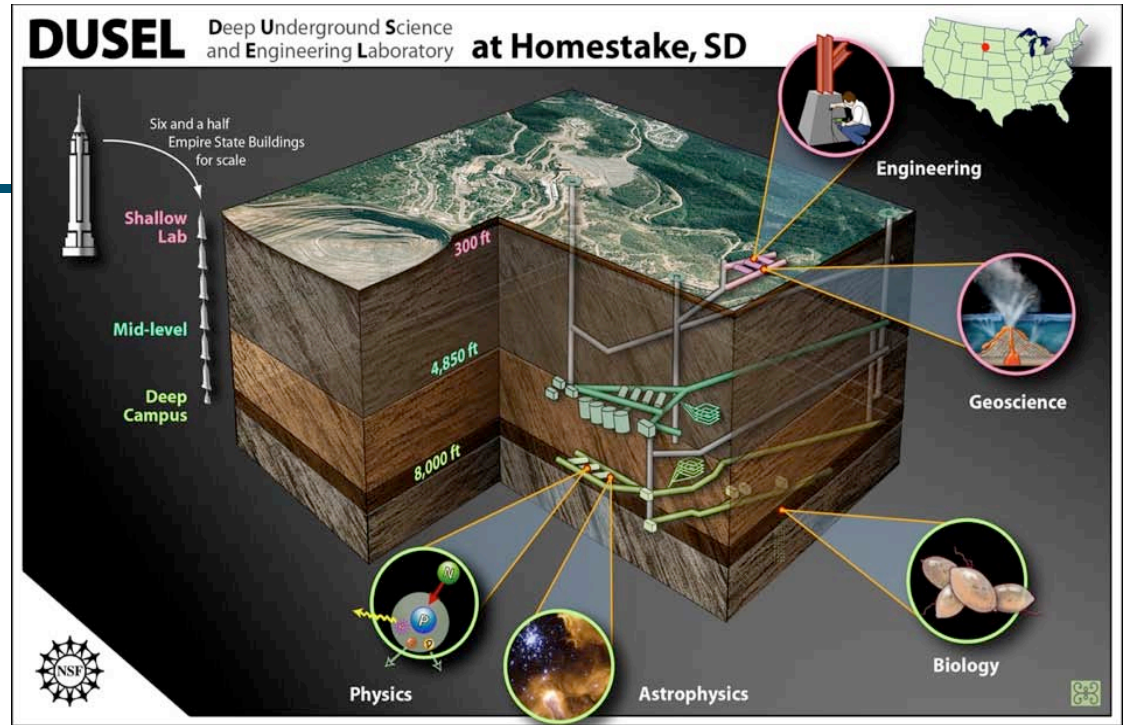
**DNP**

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# Outline

- Overview of DUSEL
- Underground Science Questions and Opportunities
- UC & LBNL Roles in the Science
- NSF Process for DUSEL
  - State and private involvement in Sanford Lab
  - DOE Participation in DUSEL
- LBNL and UC roles in DUSEL facility
- Schedule and Timelines
- Summary and Discussion





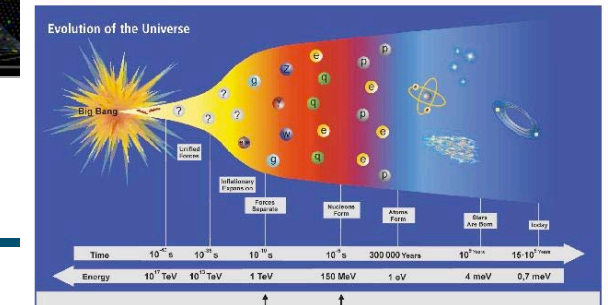
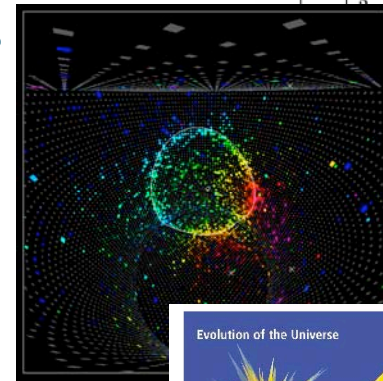
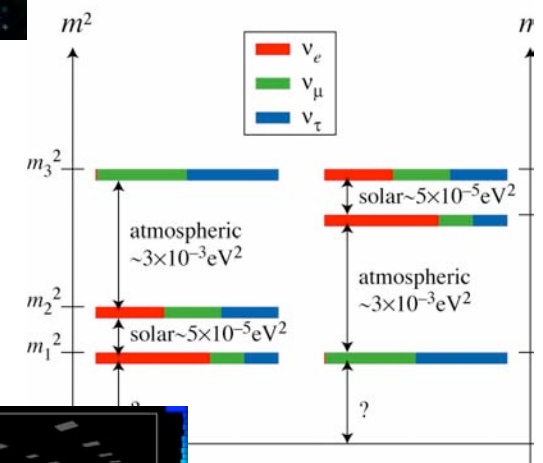
# Overview of DUSEL

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- **The NSF's Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory (DUSEL) is envisioned as a multidisciplinary underground facility. It will host efforts in:**
  - **Physics**
  - **Earth Science**
  - **Engineering**
  - **Biology**
  - **Education and Public Outreach**
- **DUSEL will host DOE and Other Agency's experiments and provide key infrastructure and support**

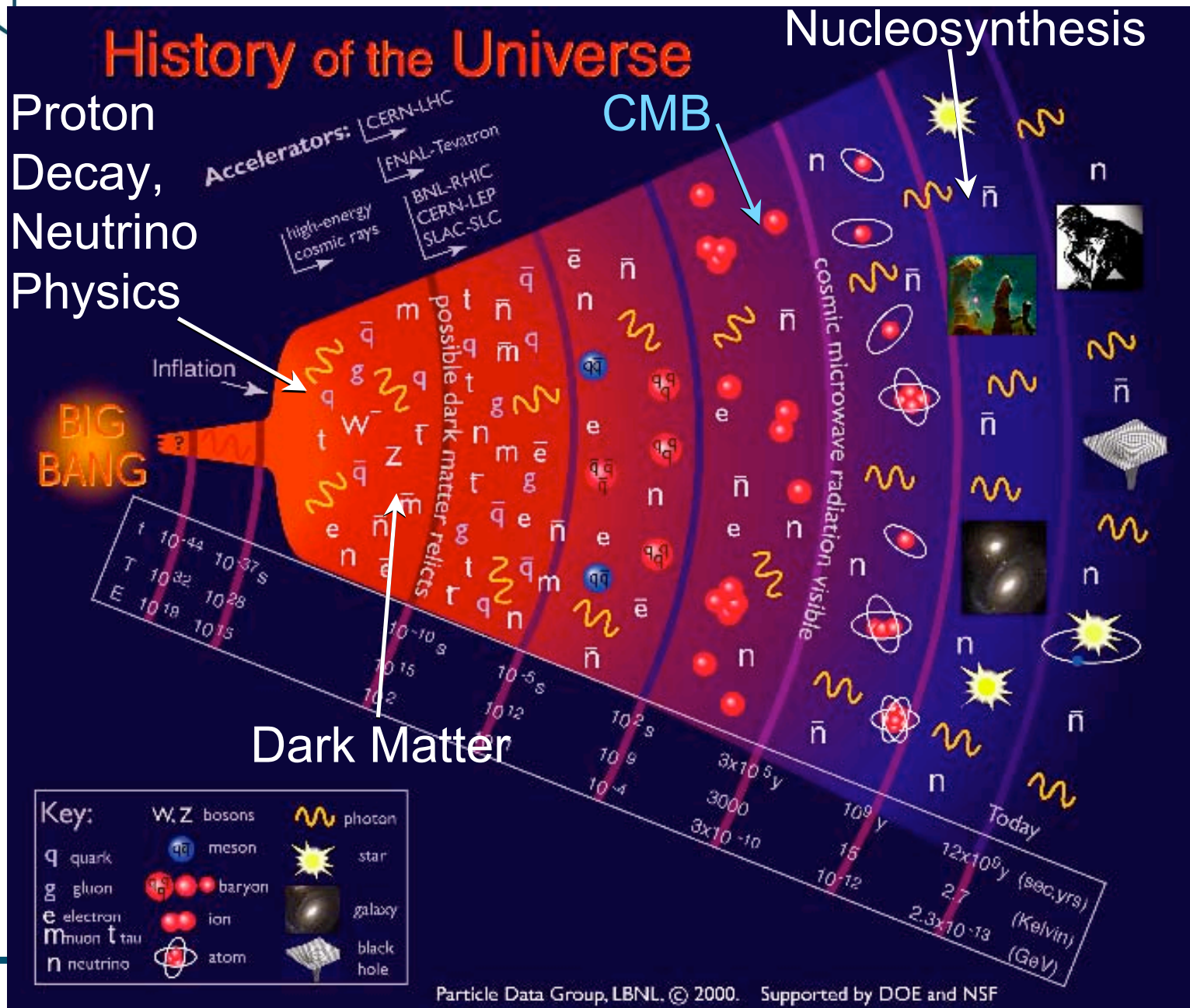


- What is the universe made of?
- What is dark matter?
- What are neutrinos telling us?
- What happened to the antimatter?
- Are protons unstable?
- How did the universe evolve?



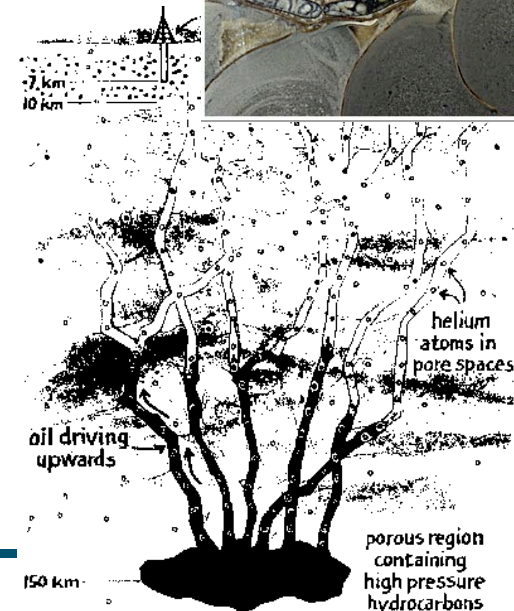
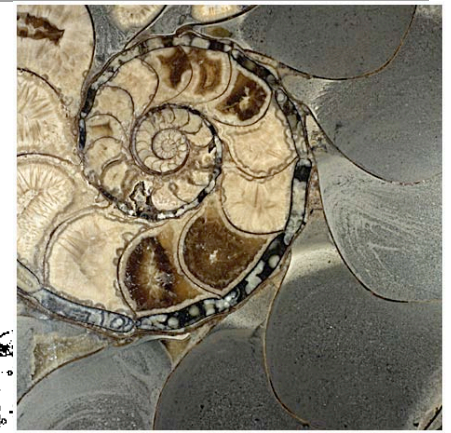


# Studying the Early Universe



# Geology & Biology

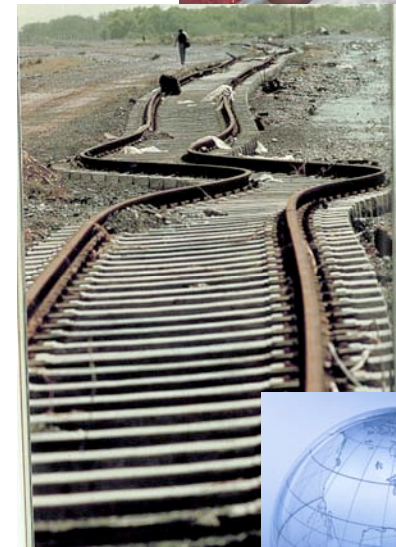
- How do biology and geology interact to shape the world underground?
- How does subsurface microbial life evolve in isolation?
- Did life on earth originate beneath the surface?
- Is there life underground as we don't know it?





# Geology

- What are the interactions among subsurface processes?
- Are underground resources of drinking water safe and secure?
- Can we reliably predict and control earthquakes?
- Can we make the earth “transparent” and observe underground processes in action?







# Geology & Engineering

- What are the mechanical properties of rock?
- What lies between the boreholes?
- How does rock respond to human activity?
- How does water flow deep underground?
- How can technology lead to a safer underground?







# Scientific Rationale, Societal Imperatives, Grand Challenges

- Resource Recovery
  - Petroleum and Natural Gas Recovery
  - In Situ Mining
  - HDR/EGS
  - Potable Water Supply
  - Mining Hydrology
- Waste Containment/Disposal
  - Deep Waste Injection
  - Nuclear Waste Disposal
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration
  - Cryogenic Storage/Petroleum/Gas
- Site Restoration
  - Aquifer Remediation
- Underground Construction
  - Civil Infrastructure
  - Mining
  - Underground Space
  - Secure Structures

Both GeoHydrology and GeoMechanics

Mainly GeoHydrology

Mainly GeoMechanics



from DEDC, Elsworth



# Education and Public Outreach

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- **Program rich with opportunities to integrate EPO throughout DUSEL**
  - **General Public & Casual Visitors**
  - **K-12**
  - **Teachers and Educators**
  - **Undergraduate Research Experience**
  - **Graduate Research**
  - **Cyber Infrastructure and Worldwide Reach**
  - **Multidisciplinary Opportunities**
  - **Successful Round Table in September 2008**



# South Dakota Efforts and Partnership

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- **Major Support from the State of South Dakota**
  - \$45M from State (HUD grant and General Fund)
  - \$70M from Philanthropic Donation (T. Denny Sanford)
  - Owns the Property (Donation from Barrick)
- **Partnership to “achieve DUSEL”**
- **Re-entry work:**
  - **Rehabilitation of Surface and U/G Infrastructure**
    - Lifts & Shafts
    - Pumps
    - Facility Stabilization and Rehabilitation
    - Initial Science Program





**Waste Water Treatment**

**Open  
Cut**

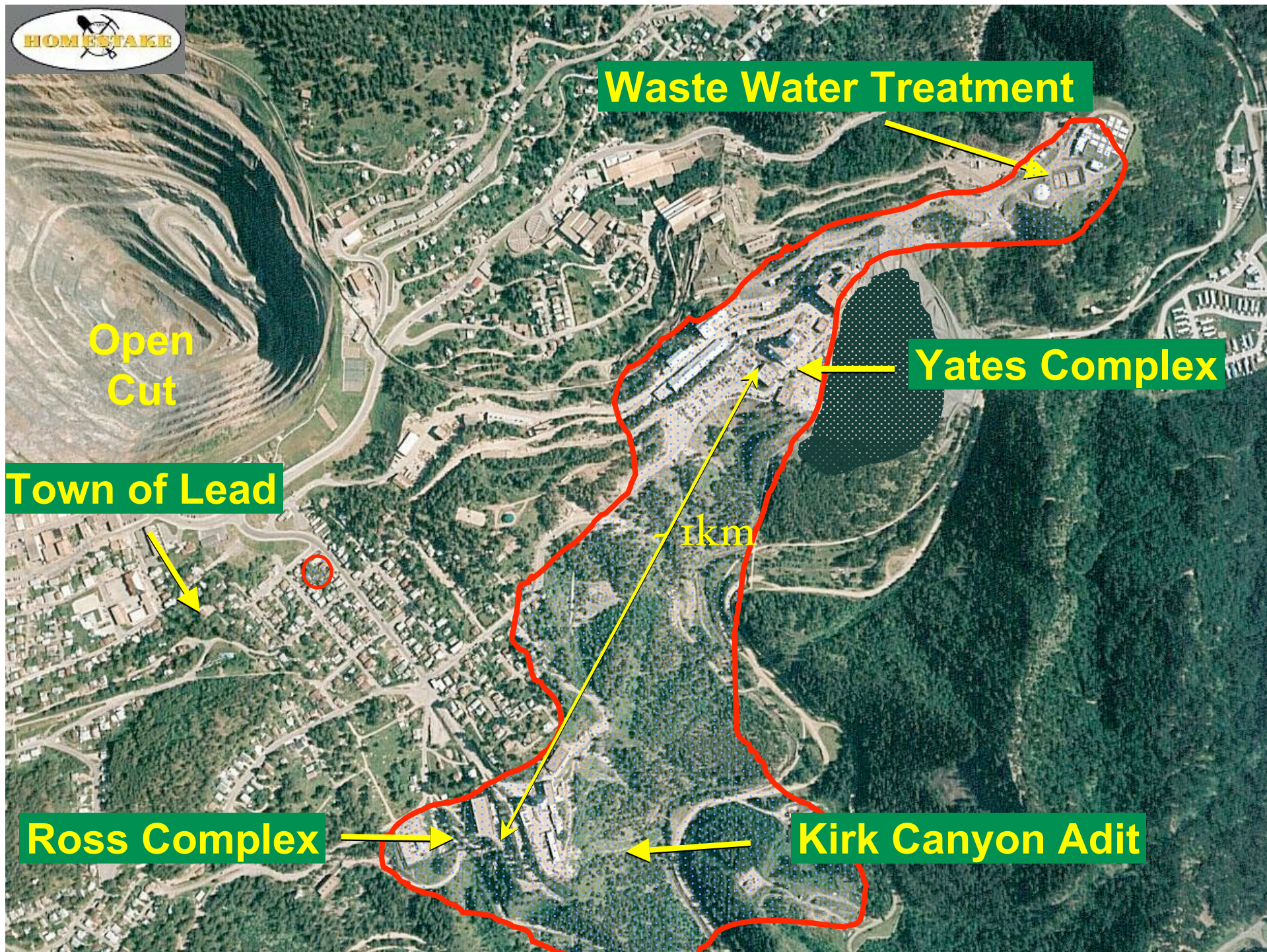
**Yates Complex**

**Town of Lead**

1km

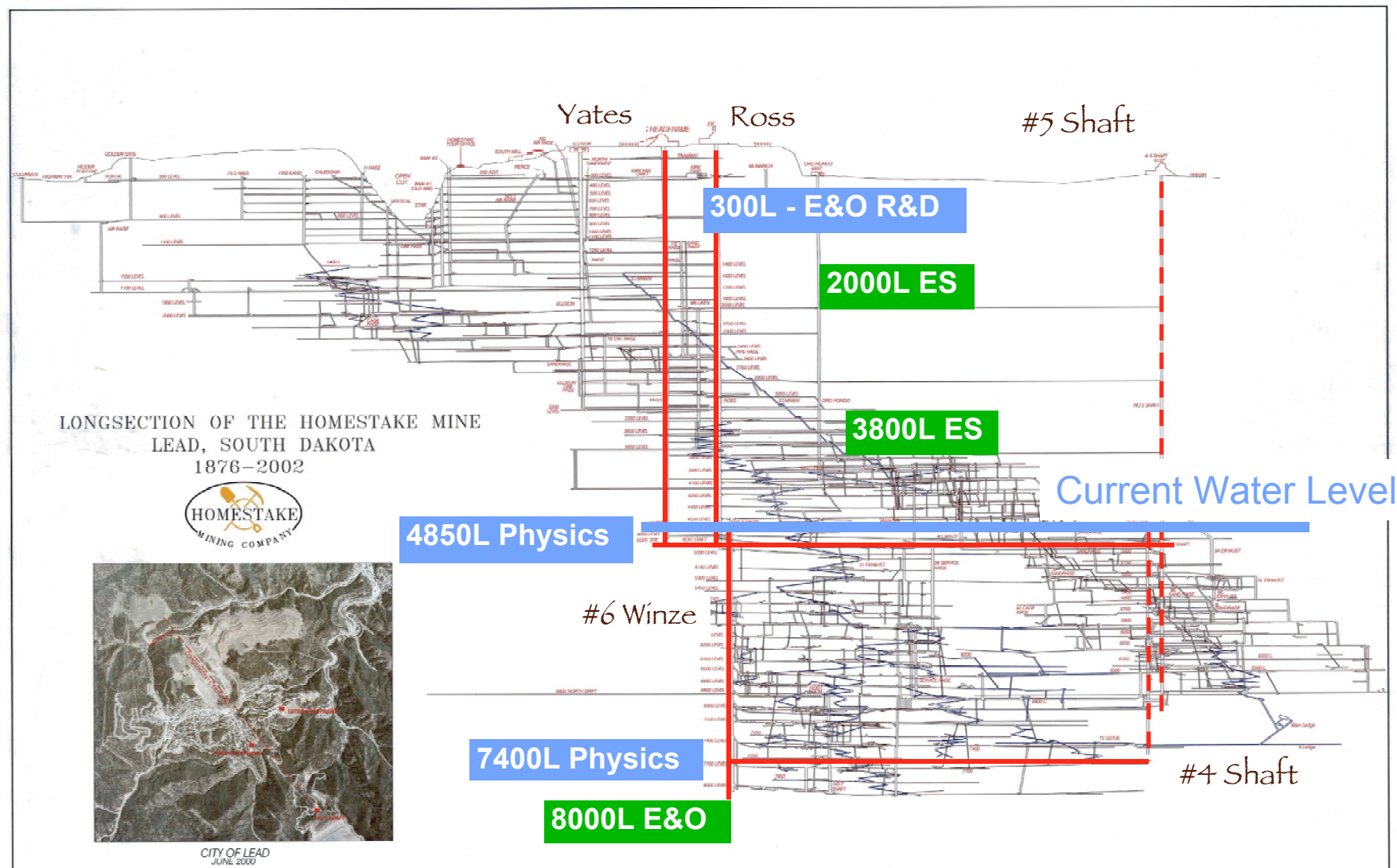
**Ross Complex**

**Kirk Canyon Adit**



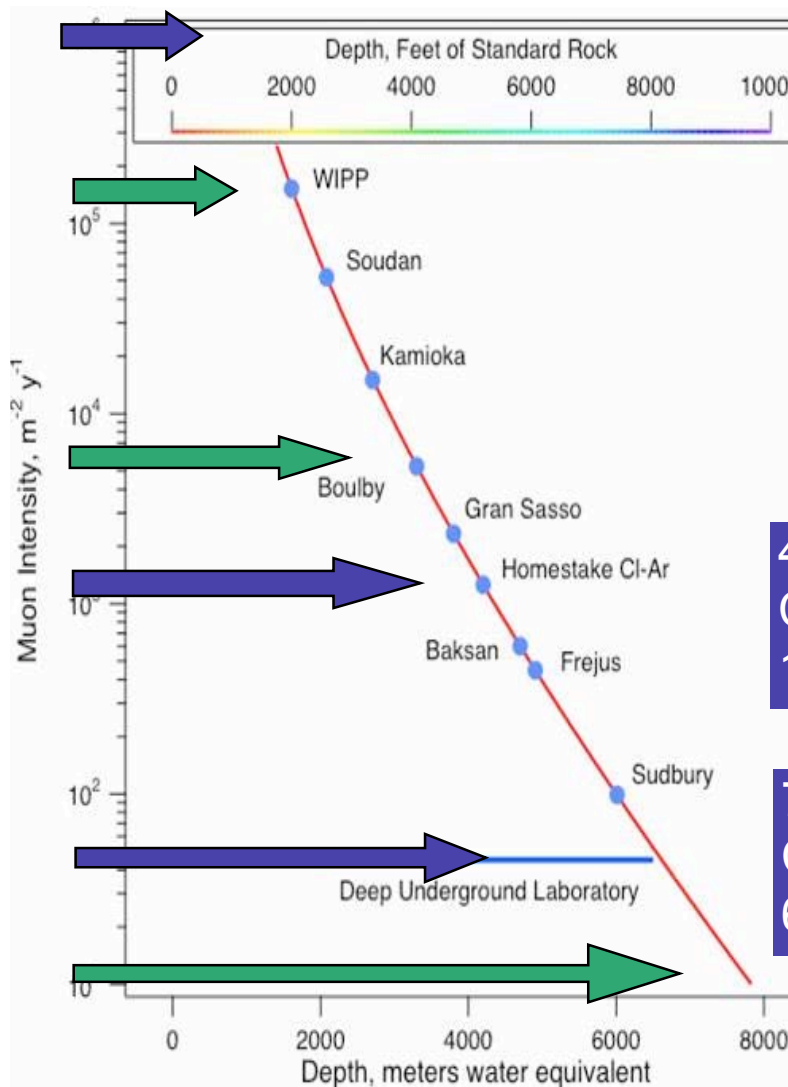


# Phased approach to DUSEL





# Campus Footprint



300L R&D,  
E&O 10k ft<sup>2</sup>

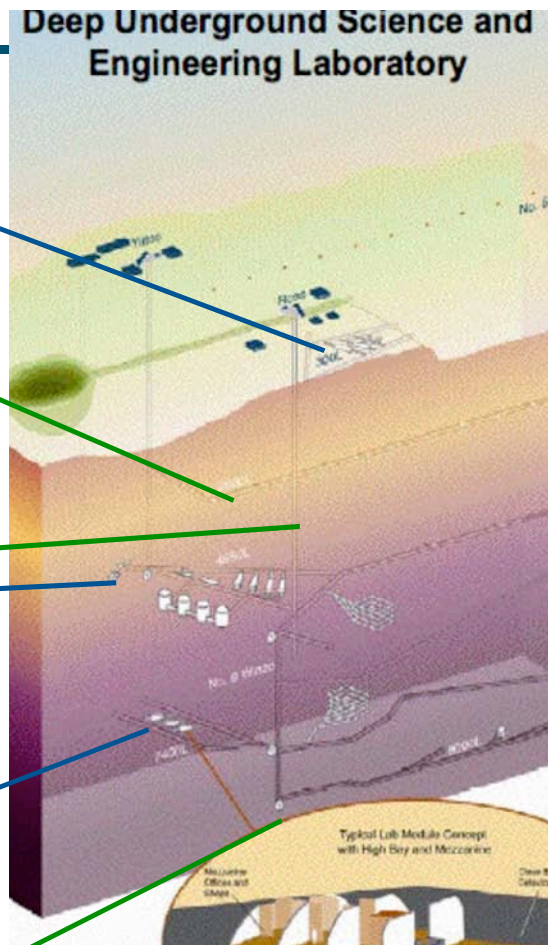
2000L Geo  
Level

3800L Geo  
Level

4850L Major  
Campus  
100k ft<sup>2</sup>

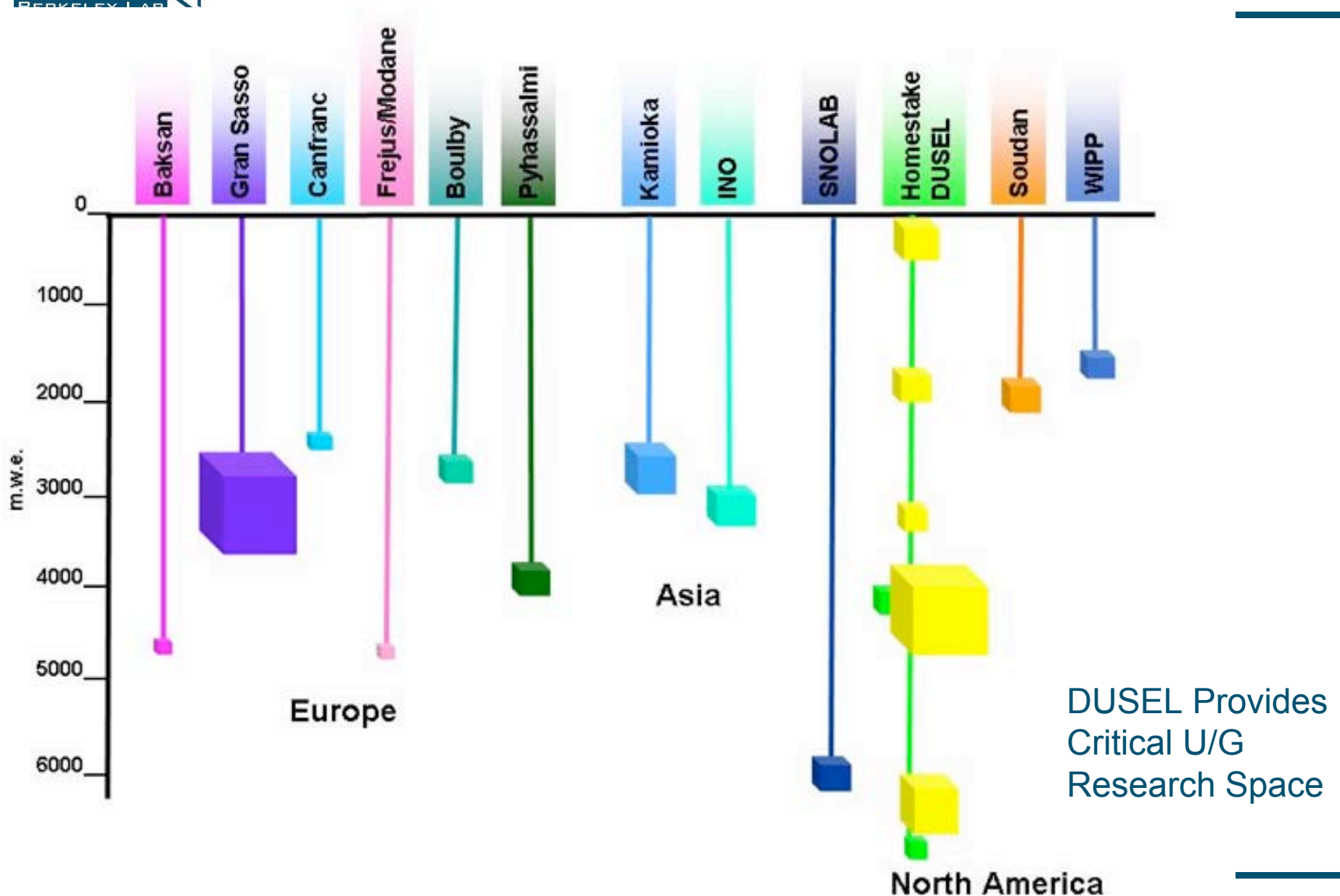
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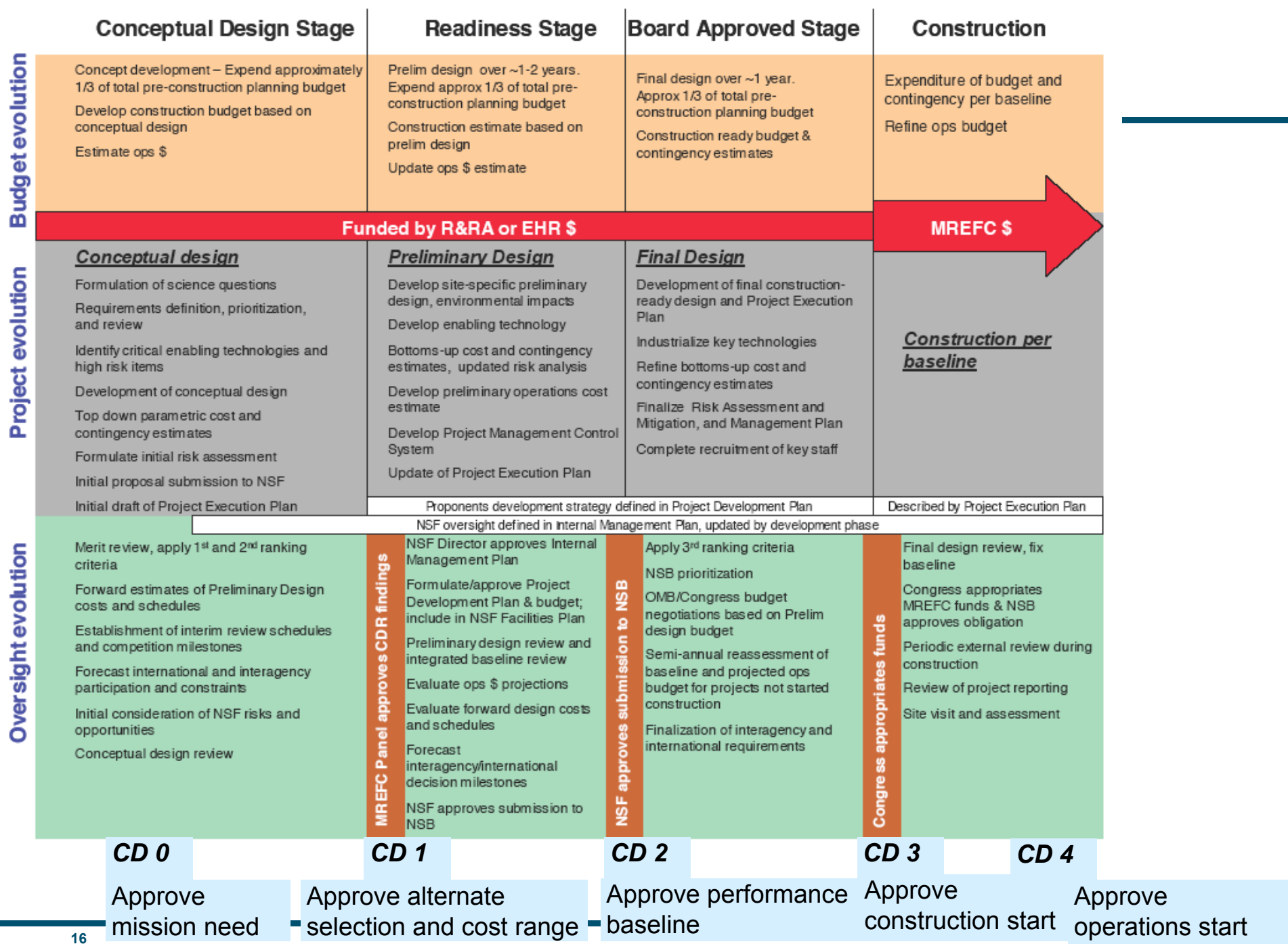
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# Underground Laboratories









## Near-term Goals: Preliminary Design

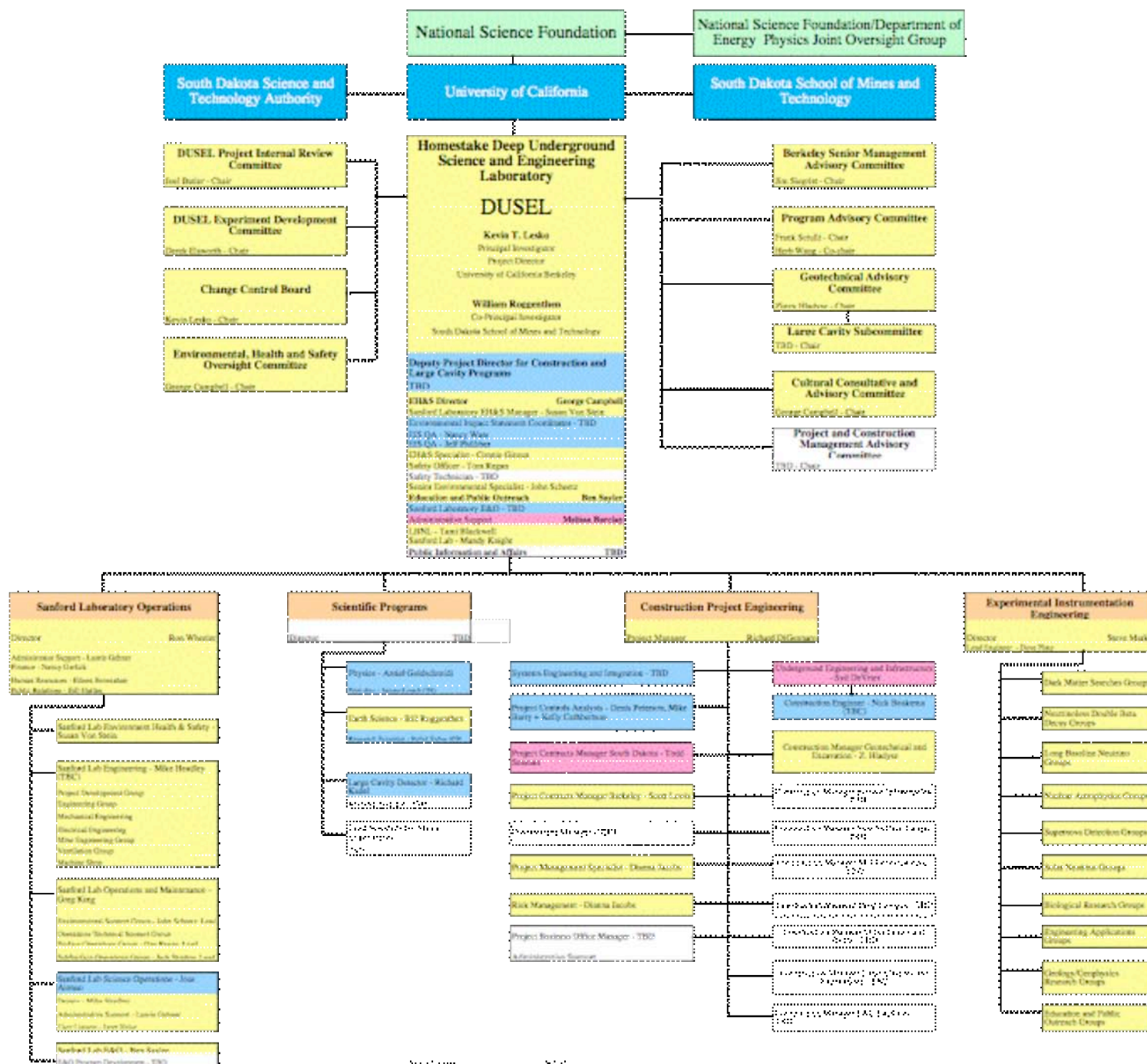
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- **Site Selection 2007**
- **S-3 \$15M funding over 2008 - 2010 (Facility Design)**
  - Geotechnical Report 2009
  - Excavation Plan 2009
  - Infrastructure Report 2009
  - Laboratory Expt'l Requirements Report 2009
  - EH&S Integrated Safety Management Plan 2009
- ***Preliminary Facility Baseline Report FY09***
- **S-4 \$15M funding over 2009 - 2011 (Experiments)**
- **Proposal Integrated with Experiments in FY10**
- **Review by National Science Board Spring 2011**
- **OMB Negotiations & Submission to Congress**
- **NSF Review and Earliest Funding in FY13**

|   | Major Activities, Contracts, and Project Milestones   |  |  |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|   | FY08  | FY09   | FY10   | FY11   | FY12  | FY13   |
| Project Management & Systems Engineering                | Project Office Staffing   | Project Office Staffing                              | Project Office Staffing  |  |   |  |
| Geotechnical Studies & Excavation Design                | Let: Geotechnical Contract  | <a href="#">Geotechnical Report</a>                  | <b>Excavation PDR</b>  |  | <b>Excavation FDR</b>                                     |  |
| Surface and Underground Infrastructure                  | Let: Infrastructure Contract  | <a href="#">Infrastructure Assessment Report</a>     | <b>Surface &amp; Underground Infrastructure PDR</b>                        |  | <b>Surface &amp; Underground Infrastructure FDR</b>       |  |
| Large Cavities Geotechnical Studies & Excavation Design |   | Geotechnical Investigations                          | <a href="#">Large Cavity Geotechnical Report</a>                           | <b>Large Cavity PDR</b>  |   | <b>Large Cavity FDR*</b>                                 |
| Laboratory Modules                                      | Let: Laboratory Design Contract   | <a href="#">Laboratory Requirements Document</a>     | <b>Laboratory Modules PDR</b>  |  | <b>Laboratory Module FDR</b>                              |  |
| Experimental Instrumentation Requirements               | Assess Experiments and Accumulate Conceptual Requirements                                   | <a href="#">General Requirements Documentation</a>   | <a href="#">DUSEL Experimental Instrumentation Requirements Definition</a> |  | <a href="#">DUSEL Experimental Instrumentation Report</a> |  |
|   |   |  | <a href="#">Large Cavity Experimental CDR</a>                              | <a href="#">Large Cavity Experimental Preliminary Baseline</a> | <a href="#">Large Cavity Experimental Baseline</a>        |  |
| Experimental Instrumentation Design                     |   | Instrumentation Design S-4                           | Instrumentation Selection S-5  | <b>Instrumentation PDRs</b>                                    | <b>Instrumentation FDRs</b>                               | <b>Instrumentation FDRs**</b>                            |
|   | Major Engineering & Design Efforts Organized within collaborations and coordinated by DUSEL |  |  |  |   |  |
| Environment Health & Safety                             | Develop EH&S Requirements   | Risk Mitigation and Project Development Studies      | <b>Integrated Safety Management &amp; Hazard Mitigation PDR</b>            |  | <b>Hazard Mitigation FDR</b>                              |  |
|   |   | <a href="#">Preliminary Facility Baseline Report</a> | <a href="#">Preliminary Experimental Instrumentation Baseline Report</a>   |  |   |  |
|   |   |  | <a href="#">Facility Baseline Report</a>                                   | <a href="#">Facility and Instrumentation Baseline Report</a>   |   |  |
|   |   |  |  | <b>DUSEL PDR December 2010</b>                                 |   | <b>DUSEL Facility and Instrumentation FDR Fall 2012*</b> |
|   |   |  |  | <b>NSB Presentation Spring 2011</b>                            |   | <b>Anticipated Construction Start: FY13</b>              |

\* Because of phasing of design efforts Large Cavity Final Design work will continue into MREFC construction

\*\* because of phasing of the instrumental design work, several instrumentation FDRs will be completed after the start of MREFC construction





## Other Agencies, Users, ...

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The P5 report intimately links DUSEL to the future of the U.S. High Energy Community, including very significant participation by the Department of Energy laboratories and university groups including, importantly, the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. More critically, this report introduces the attractive prospect of significant new scope to DUSEL on an accelerated time scale. On this faster time scale the DUSEL facility is requested to support the excavation of large cavities exceeding the current state-of-the-art and the instrumentation of 100kt scale detectors, approximately five times the capacity of largest existing water Cherenkov detector, Super-K.

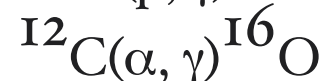
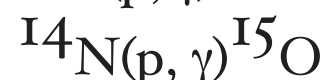
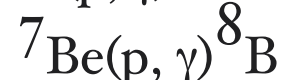
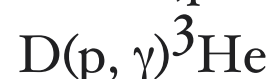
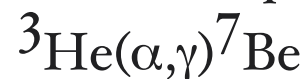
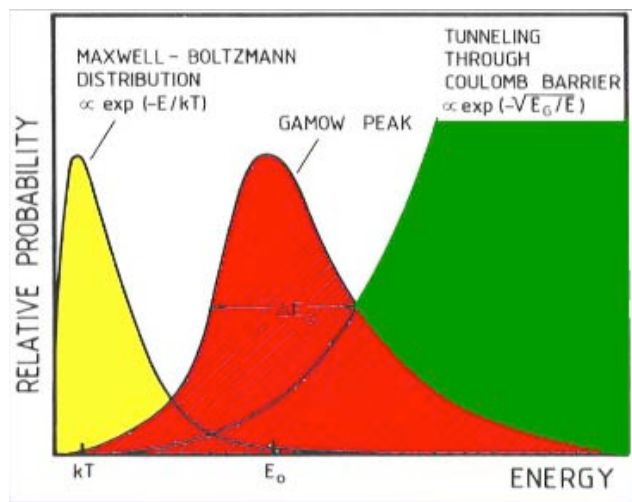
We conclude that the DUSEL Facility will be expected to support Mega- Cavity(ies) and Detector(s) Construction within the time frame of the MREFC (this is not a statement about funding)



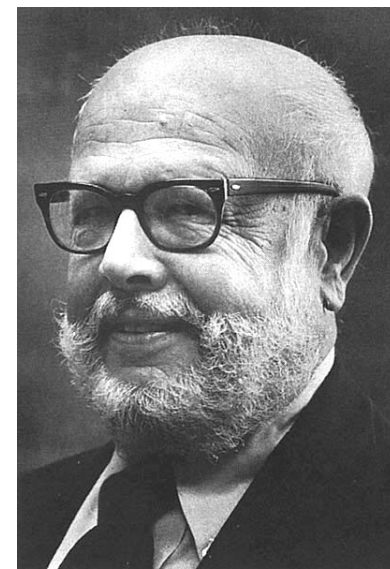
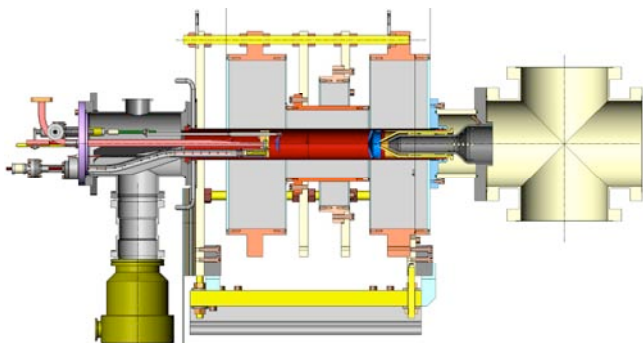


# Physics Motivations: Nucleosynthesis

- $A > 60$  formation in Supernovae,  $\nu$  interactions
- Sources of neutrons for s-, r- processes
- Details of Lower Mass Nucleosynthesis
- pp chain
- CNO



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# DUSEL Attributes

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- **DUSEL will be a Critical Facility with Unparalleled Attributes:**
  - Large, long term excavations to host a variety of experimental programs
  - Long term access to site (long term response of structures and active processes)
  - Access to unusual depth for important initiatives in deep science
  - Broad access to a large volume of rock (scale effects and transparent Earth)
- **A Facility for World-class Science and Engineering Science in:**
  - Physics
  - Biology
  - Geosciences
  - Engineering
- **Important Societal Impacts:**
  - Construction
  - Energy and sustainability
  - Resource recovery and sustainability
  - Education and Public Outreach
  - Natural Hazards.....



# Summary

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- **World-class Research Programs**
- **Unique Capabilities**
- **Transformational Experiments**
  - Physics
  - Earth Science
  - Biology
  - Engineering
- **Efforts underway at Sanford Lab to prepare the site aligned with DUSEL efforts**
  - phased program for experiments
- **Long-term, Reduced Risk, Well-known Site**
  - tailored access
  - 30+ year horizon, providing critical u/g space
  - no competition from other interests